

THE NEW CONGRESS.

Thomas B. Reed the Unanimous
Choice of His Party for Speaker.

Bailey, of Texas, Chosen by the Democrats
—Both Leaders Make Speeches and
Outline the Policies to be Pur-
sued by Their Parties.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Fifty Fifth congress met in extraordinary session to-day at noon in pursuance of President McKinley's proclamation. The work before it—the passage of a tariff bill, is pretty well cut out in advance, but the indications are that it will be a stormy session and its length and scope are as yet mere matters of speculation. So far as the house is concerned the present determination of the leaders is to direct the energies of the lower branch to the accomplishment of the task before it with all expedition and throw the responsibility for any complications which may arise out of delays in the senate upon that body.

Republican Caucus Nominees.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The caucus of republican members-elect of the Fifty-Fifth congress, which was held Saturday, voted by acclamation to renominate Speaker Reed and all the officers of the last house. The slate was as follows: Thomas B. Reed, speaker; Rev. Henry M. Coudes, chap-



THOMAS B. REED.

lain; Alexander McDowell, clerk; Benjamin F. Russell, sergeant-at-arms; W. J. Glenn, doorkeeper; Joseph C. McElroy, postmaster. Of the 203 republicans, 175 were present. An effort to change the house rules failed. Mr. Reed's name was presented by Mr. Payne, of New York, who referred to him as "a man of towering intellect, of sterling republicanism and a peer of the greatest parliamentarians." In acknowledging the nomination Mr. Reed said:

Gentlemen: I am very greatly gratified by your kind action to-night and shall try to serve your wishes with whatever ability I have. We have again, as in the last congress, a politically divided legislative power. The house of representatives will be republican by a considerable majority and, fresh from the people, will endeavor to carry out their wishes. I do not doubt your determination to do all in your power to bring this session of congress to a speedy close. Our duty is simple and the people expect us to perform it at once and then leave to them the recovery of the country from the stagnation and depression of business which have so sorely tried the patience of a vigorous and growing people. What others may see fit to do we do not know, but we have strong hopes that all branches of the government will be in accord as to the policy of giving to the people immediately whatever relief their wisdom may devise.

Democrats Nominate Officers.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The democratic members of the house Saturday nominated Congressman Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, speaker. Although the election was of no significance except in recognizing the nominee as the minority leader there was quite a spirited contest for the nomination. Mr. Bailey was nominated by Mr. Sayers, of Texas; Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee; Mr. Maguire, of California, and Mr. Bland, of Arkansas. On roll call the vote stood: Bailey, 50; McMillin, 30; Bland, 23. The nomination was made unanimous and Mr. Bailey was escorted to the hall and, after thanking the caucus for the honor, spoke briefly. Mr. Bailey's view of the correct democratic policy and the one which he will urge his followers to adopt as their own during the extra session, is here defined by himself:

The democrats have 121 representatives in the present house, and there are besides 32 fusionists, silver republicans and populists, making in all 153 members of the opposition. The republicans have 304, a majority over all of 51. It will be the purpose of the democrats, so far as my voice and influence go in shaping their policy, to interpose no obstructive opposition to the passage of a tariff bill, but to insist upon being accorded a fair hearing in the debate upon that measure. We want to go on record as expressing the opinion that republican policies and principles, as exemplified in the proposed bill, are wrong and will not bring about a return of prosperity. If our view be correct, then we will be able to go before the country two years from now and be returned to power. If the republican view proves to be the right one we may have to wait in the wilderness for yet another season. We propose to make the challenge clear, so that there can be no doubt as to the issue. Having placed ourselves right on the record as democrats, we will say to the republicans: "Hurry and pass your law and put it into operation that the people may judge of its effects in time to pass upon it in 1898." So far as I am able to judge this same policy will be pursued by the democrats in the senate. With the country in its present depressed condition, it would be very impolitic, and I may say unpatriotic, to try to delay the passage of the tariff bill.

LEGISLATION FOR KANSAS.

Some of the More Important Measures Signed by the Governor—Total Appropriations.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 15.—Gov. Leedy, up to 11 o'clock Saturday night, when he left his office, had signed 300 bills and he still had a large number of them in his possession. He had not yet signed the public utilities bill, but it was believed he would sign it. The only bill he has vetoed is the railroad bill. Among the measures which passed both houses and were signed by the governor were the following:

Defining what shall constitute public stock yards, defining duties of persons operating same and regulating all charges thereof.

Providing for the recording of assignments of real estate mortgages.

Securing to laborers and others the payment of their wages in lawful money.

Relating to the maintenance of common schools in cities of the first class.

Preventing the docking of hogs, or inspection of hogs for purpose of docking.

Providing for the assessment and taxation of mineral reserves.

Granting license to ex-union soldiers and sailors to canvass for and sell goods.

Regulating the inspection and sale of oils.

Increasing the penalty for train wrecking.

Compelling railroad companies to fence their lines with lawful fence.

Providing for the sale of the Peabody silk station and repealing the act for the encouragement of silk culture.

Admitting graduates of the state university law school to practice in courts without examination.

Preventing discrimination of corporations or individuals against members of labor organizations.

Requiring railroad companies to furnish free transportation to shippers of stock.

Abolishing Judge Vandiver's district.

Providing for the distribution of money to the fire departments of the state.

A railroad maximum rate bill (vetoed by the governor).

Providing for the election of city marshal, city clerk, city attorney and street commissioner in cities of second and third class.

Making it the duty of county commissioners in counties having a population of 20,000 or more to determine what bridges shall be built at the expense of the county.

Providing for the punishment of persons who shall conceal, destroy or dispose of chattel mortgaged property.

Providing for the interchange of judges in the several judicial districts.

To prevent blacklisting by employers of labor.

Changing the boundary lines of Coffey and Lyon counties.

To allow public corporations, quasi public corporations and private corporations to become members of mutual fire insurance companies.

For the protection of prairie from incursion by fire.

Appropriating \$19,500 for the improvement of the state house grounds and for furnishing rooms in the capital building.

Authorizing county treasurers in counties of less than 25,000 inhabitants to deposit county money in banks.

Authorizing the county commissioners of Coffey county to levy a tax for the erection of permanent county buildings.

Appropriating the state into representative districts.

Authorizing the attorney-general to compromise the bonded indebtedness of the city of Cimarron, Gray county, and the city of Anthony, Harper county.

Relating to the mining of coal at the state penitentiary and providing for the sale of the output.

Relating to forestry and irrigation, and combining both lines of investigation under one commission.

Relating to the investment of funds of life insurance companies.

Making appropriation for the purchase of a marble bust of the late ex-Gov. Charles Robinson.

Providing for vestibules for the protection of motormen on street cars.

In relation to the competency of husband and wife to testify in divorce cases.

Defining and prohibiting trusts.

Establishing trial by jury in cases of contempt of court and restricting powers of judges in contempt proceedings.

Relating to the settlement of the estates of deceased persons by administrators.

To incorporate cities of the second class, making the number of wards four where the population is between 4,000 and 8,000.

Compelling railroad companies to give passes to shippers of stock to and from destination.

To transfer the state G. A. R. reunion grounds and buildings at Ellsworth to the Woman's Relief corps for hospital and home.

The county fee and salary bill, putting salaries on a basis of population of counties.

Making it unlawful for firms or citizens to pay wages or salaries in anything but lawful money of the United States.

To prevent the sale of nostrums.

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS.

The Kansas Legislature Makes Provisions for Running the State Two Years.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 15.—For the ensuing two years, approximately, \$2,817,755 has been appropriated by the legislature. The total appropriations for deficiencies for 1897 amount to \$181,961.10. The larger regular appropriations are as follows:

State university	\$194,056.00
State agricultural college	24,170.00
Insane asylum, Topeka	233,580.00
New building, Topeka asylum	60,000.00
Oswatimile asylum	318,528.00
Winfield asylum	78,140.00
Blind asylum, Kansas City	40,000.00
Olathe deaf and dumb school	91,740.00
Topeka reform school	64,770.00
Industrial school, Beloit	49,050.00
Hutchinson reformatory	110,940.00
Penitentiary	307,360.00
Soldiers' home, Dodge City	91,700.00
Orphans' home, Atchison	65,324.00
Horticultural society	2,950.00
Conveying prisoners penitentiary	1,600.00
Board of agriculture	1,800.00
Kansas Children's Home society	2,600.00
State printing deficiency	55,000.00
State printing	140,000.00
Compiling statistics, 1897	19,000.00
Deficiencies salaries district judges	7,000.00
Legislative expenses	65,000.00
Forestry and irrigation	6,440.00
Executive and judicial	583,290.00
State house grounds	16,000.00
Accounts, claims and deficits	26,670.00
State normal	60,000.00

For Public Buildings.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 15.—The legislature has appropriated \$193,500 for new buildings and improvements at the various state institutions, divided as follows: Winfield asylum, \$85,000; Hutchinson reformatory, \$25,000; agricultural college, \$16,000; Topeka insane asylum, \$60,000; Olathe deaf and dumb asylum, \$16,000; state house, \$16,500; small buildings at various institutions, \$20,000.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Alfred Nicol, the inventor of dynamite, was an author as well as a distinguished engineer, and it is said some of his English poems rise to a very high plane. Shortly before he died he wrote a Swedish drama, "Beatrice Cenci."

After this August Belmont will race his horses under his own name. Heretofore his stable has been known as Belmont stable. Belmont was the nickname given Mr. Belmont by the Hasty Pudding club when he was in college.

Archduke Francis Ferdinand is one of the crack shots of Europe. He shoots with smokeless powder, handles his weapon quickly and is credited with killing 480 head of game in an hour and a half. To perform this feat he kept three loaders constantly employed.

The two brass-bound oaken dispatch boxes which stand on the table dividing the two front benches of the English house of commons bear indelible records of Gladstone. When speaking it was his habit to bring his fist down with violent emphasis on one or the other of these two boxes, and his signet ring has made great indentations in the oak.

A COUNTERFEITER CAUGHT.

The Police of Syracuse Make an Important Capture.

On Monday the 15th Harold Marquisee, of Utica, N. Y., was arrested in Syracuse, N. Y., on a warrant sworn out by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., charging him with forgery. On the 15th of December Marquisee visited a photo-engraver in Syracuse, saying he was the representative of the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., and arranged for the making of a full set of plates for the direction sheets, labels, etc., of the famous Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. News of this reached the home office, and no time was lost in arranging for his arrest when he should return for the plates. He returned on the 15th, and was accordingly arrested and is now in jail in Syracuse awaiting examination, which occurs on March 2d.

This arrest proves to be an important one. In addition to various plunder, such as medical books, typewriters, rugs, etc., found in Marquisee's trunk when arrested, the police also found counterfeit coin both in the trunk and on his person; and in a search of his apartments in Utica found a complete outfit for counterfeiting consisting of crucibles, bellows, nickel, lead, bismuth, antimony, a small blacksmith forge, a charcoal furnace, and several plaster-of-paris molds. The United States marshals want him just as soon as Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. are through with him, and no doubt, he will be sentenced for a long period.

In selecting Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for his counterfeiting operations, he showed his knowledge of the proprietary medicine business; for these pills are in such great demand that they are easily sold at any drug store in the United States. His scheme was to work the country druggists and sell his imitations at a discount of from 2 percent to 5 percent, explaining the reduced price by the fact that he had picked them up in small lots and at a discount from dealers who were overstocked. By working fast and making long jumps, he would have secured many hundreds of dollars in a short time. The proprietors of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are most fortunate to have caught the rogue, before he had fairly started, and to have the best of these spurious goods out of the market.

Slumleigh—"I don't see why you care so little for me." Miss Gyer—"Have you ever taken a good look at yourself?"—Town Topics.

Blacken the spot, surer the cure. Use St. Jacobs Oil for bruises.

"Glory" is "grace" perfected—and grace is ours on earth.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents

Over 400,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco? Saves money, makes health and manhood. Cure guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00, all druggists.

A woman's idea of a man good and true is one who, on Sunday afternoon, reads to his child the little paper it received at Sunday school that day.—Atchison Globe.

It is brave to overcome, it is saintly to endure.—Chicago Standard.

Feeble nerves—severe weather—neuralgia. Soothing cure—St. Jacobs Oil.

"Star Tobacco."

As you chew tobacco for pleasure, use Star. It is not only the best, but the most lasting, and therefore the cheapest.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.

She—"Do you understand those French jokes?" He—"I'm afraid I do." She—"Then I wish you'd translate them."—Pick-Me-Up.

If you need anything in the line of Hay, Coal, Stock, Grain or Cotton Seales, you should write to the Weeks Scale Works, Buffalo, N. Y., for catalogue and information. This is an old reliable firm, and you can rely upon right prices and right treatment.

"George describes the girl he is engaged to as a perfect vision." "Yes. And his sister says she is a sight."—Indianapolis Journal.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free \$2 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. Kline, 933 Arch st., Phila., Pa.

He Was a Stayer.—He—"I'm going to kiss you when I go." She—"Do it now while I'm still young."—Town Topics.

When bilious or constive eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed. 10c, 25c.

We think Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only medicine for Cough.—Jennie Pinckard, Springfield, Ills., Oct. 1, 1894.

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Time counts, health gains. A quick, sure cure—St. Jacobs Oil for sprains.

The man who minds his own business always has something to do.—Ram's Horn.

Put a pain to sleep? St. Jacobs Oil does this with sciatica. Torment cured.

Borrowed trouble demands large interest.—Chicago Standard.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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And very early too. That's what any one should be in treating one's self for inaction of the kidneys and bladder. The diuretic which experience indicates as supplying the requisite stimulation to the organs without exciting them, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Don't delay; kidney inaction and diseases are not far apart. For fever and ague, dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism and nerve debility, also, use the Bitters.

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Sudden weather changes bring rheumatism. St. Jacobs Oil makes prompt cure.

Let the good book you read have an appendix in your life.

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Persons you meet every day,

WILL DIE

OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE

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